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1. A 6,000 ton freighter with one smokestack was being constructed in the Constanta shipyard; the sides and deck had been completed. 25X1
 The tanker SS STALIN was loading petroleum, leaving and then returning every 72 hours. The tanker was loaded with great speed through three pipelines.
2. Five or six Soviet officers wearing blue Navy uniforms and escorted by Rumanian officers toured the harbor in a motorboat for an hour, evidently to familiarize themselves with the harbor layout.
3. coastal defense maneuvers, which lasted from 2000 hours to 0400 hours. Guns were installed along the coast north of the Casino. flashes, which did not seem to come from large caliber guns. 25X1
4. The anti-torpedo boats (sic) had target practice every day and night. 25X1
5. Parachute or airplane maneuvers were not seen in the area.
6. Formerly, every vessel arriving in Constanta cabled to Moscow; now, they send a cable to Bucharest instead.

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